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	 POSTAL TO THE USE OF THE POSTAL PROPERTY.
Mailing Online Service	Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS GARVEY TO INTERROGATORY OF
DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

(DFC/USPS-T5-2 REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PLUNKETT)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Garvey to the following interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-T5-2, filed on August 5, 1998, and redirected from witness Plunkett.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-T5-2.

Please refer to your testimony at page 11. Will Mailing Online check addresses against the National Change-of-Address database and update an address if the recipient has filed a permanent change-of-address order? If not, please explain why not.

RESPONSE:

Barring unforeseen technical barriers, we expect that early in the market test phase the Mailing Online system will be modified to use the FastForward system to check addresses for address change status. This system utilizes a subset of the full National Change-of-Address database.

DECLARATION

I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Je Bolan

Dated: $\int 1/7/98$

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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